



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Takashi HONDA
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Title: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SWITCHING IN
BIDIRECTIONAL LINE-SWITCHED RING**

Examiner: Chuong T. Ho

Group Art Unit: 2664

March 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

() one month (X) three months
() two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a three-month extension of time is \$1,020.00.

(x) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.
By Patricia Muir
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() Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

() has been filed () is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- () Declaration, Request to Correct Inventorship, Consent, disclaimer
- (X) Response/ Amendment () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief
- () Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- () Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,



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